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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub:- Legislative Assembly Question - Plague - No. of attacks and deaths in the Province - District war - For 5 years Papers Recorded.

167Q:- SRI P.R. KANDASWAMI GOUNDER: Will the Hon. The Minister for Public Health be pleased to state-

(a) The number of attacks and deaths by plague in this Province, districtwar, during the last five years;

(b) what steps are taken to eradicate the disease from this Province; and

(c) the number of attakcs and deaths from cholera, districtwar, in the Province from January 1947?

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A.-(a) The number of attacks and deaths for the five years from 1943 is as follows:-

District.	1943. Attacks.	1943. Deaths.	1944. Attacks.	1944. Deaths.	1945 Attacks.	1945 Deaths.	1946 Attacks.	1946 Deaths.	1947 Attacks.	1947 Deaths.
1. Kistna.			2		12	4				
2. Chingleput.				1					1	1
3. South Arcot.					54	36			161	58
4. Trichinopoly.			1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]			16	9
5. Madura.	15	14	20	18	3	3	14	6	574	272
6. Ramnad.	6	3							1	2
7. Kurnool.									1	1
8. Bellary.	108	67			6	4	165	80	173	87
9. Anantapur.	39	23	286	185	164	104	183	111	482	233
10. North Arcot.	8	6	32	22	40	35	65	35	605	414
11. Chittoor.	38	23	76	37	296	146	331	155	502	139
12. Salem.	440	226	321	160	545	281	338	170	439	195
13. Coimbatore.	8,084	4,905	1,973	1,351	1,885	1,030	2006	1,441	2,680	1,441
14. Nilgiris.	96	45	72	38	416	167	146	66	101	22
15. South Kanara.	1	1	45	31	14	10	5	4	2	2
16. Malabar.	95	68	199	94	73	35	41	25	95	37

(b) Additional staff was appointed wherever necessary. Cyanogas fumigation of houses, godowns and other places likely to harbour rats and rat-fleas, disinfection of infected houses, cyanogas fumigation of all commodities that are likely to convey rat-fleas to other places, anti-plague inoculation, eavacution of infected houses, etc., are the preventive measures adopted to control an outbreak of plague. 7.28 lakhs of persons were inoculated in 1946 and 9.66. lakhs in 1947.

The permanent measure against plague is the construction of rat-proof godwons and rat-free houses in places where the disease occurs year after year. The latter is intimately connected withhousing schemes.

(c) The number of attacks and deaths from cholera from January to December 1947 is furnished below:-

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District.	Attacks.	Deaths
Vizagapatam.	1,082	643
East Godavari.	785	460
West Godavari.	627	328
Kistna.	345	203
Guntur.	22	11
Nellore.	137	72
Chingleput.	46	19
South Arcot.	1,539	942
Trichinopoly.	3,528	1,897.
Tanjore.	3,614	2,113
Madura.	4,877	2,239
Ramnad.	3,151	1,499
Tinnevelly.	3, 398	2,141
Kurnool.	268	103
Cuddapah.	198	94
Bellary.	50	26
Anantapur.	21	9
North Arcot.	288	148
Chittoor.	91	32
Salem.	617	322
Coimbatore.	1,488	880
The Nilgiris.	11	4
Malabar.	13	10
Madras City.	29	2
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The Legislative Assembly Question on p. 1 c.f. was answered on 25.3.48. A printed copy of the proceedings is at (2). No supplementary question was put as this is an unstarred question. The papers may be recorded.

G.O. Ms. No. 2126, Public Health, dated 23.6.48.

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